



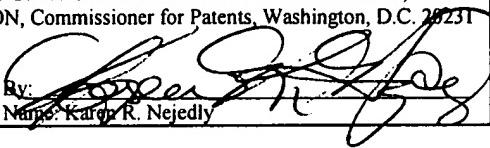
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HORST et al. Examiner: Phuong M. Phu
Serial No.: 09/281,464 Group Art Unit: 2631
Filed: March 30, 1999 Docket: 7611.26US01
Confirmation No.: 7264
Due Date: August 12, 2002
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ADDRESSES TO
COMPONENTS IN A CONTROL SYSTEM

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box RESTRICTION, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 12, 2002.

By: 
Name: Karen R. Nejedly

Box RESTRICTION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

RECEIVED

AUG 23 2002

Technology Center 2600

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO 1449, with copy of one (1) reference attached
- Return postcard

Please charge fee of \$180.00 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-2725

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 
Name: Gregory A. Sebald
Reg. No.: 33,280
GAS/krn

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

